

BOOK NEWS

Bees: Their Vision, Chemical Senses, and Language. Karl von Frisch. Rev. edition 1972 (October). Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London. xviii + 157 pp., 76 figs., photographs. \$2.45.

This is the same book that Cornell University Press published a year ago in a hard-cover edition for \$7.50. See review by Father Daniel J. Sullivan in the March 1972 [Vol. 53 (1):54-55] issue of J.N.Y.E.S. The paper is of good quality and one can only hope that the soft-cover edition will help popularize this important classic work of Professor von Frisch.

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Proceedings of the New York Entomological Society

(Meetings held in Room 129 of the American Museum of Natural History
unless otherwise indicated.)

Meeting of October 17, 1972

President Howard Topoff called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. 22 members and 24 guests attended.

The minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1972 were approved.

The following were elected to Active Membership: Glenn K. Morris, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Erindale College, Clarkson, Ontario; Dr. Diane Young, Department of Zoology, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; L. H. Rolston, Department of Entomology, Louisiana State University; Michael J. Bentivegna, Jr., Bethpage, Long Island, owner of pest-control firm; Robert B. Hutt, Washington. Interested in systematics; Dr. Charles C. Porter, Biology Department of Fordham University. Interested in systematics of Hymenoptera, especially Ichneumonidae; Marion W. Boesel, Zoology Department, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

PROGRAM. Edwin Way Teale, speaker, Society Member, naturalist, natural history author and photographer, was introduced by Dr. James Forbes. Mr. Teale showed a group of his remarkably beautiful slides entitled "Wild Life Farm," centered on his northeastern Connecticut home and dedicated to study of the natural history of the area.

Father Sullivan announced that because of election day there would be no meeting on November 7th. Dr. Charles C. Porter, of the Biology Department of Fordham University, our newly elected Member, will speak on "Ichneumon Wasps of the Argentine Desert" at our next meeting, November 21st. Members will be informed by postcard; there is a possibility of rescheduling.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

JOAN DEWIND, *Sec.*

Meeting of November 21, 1972

President Howard Topoff presided; 8 members and 8 guests were present. Edward J. Rogers, Jr., student at the University of California, whose interest is in systematics, was proposed for Student Membership.

PROGRAM. Ichneumonid Wasps of the Argentine Desert. Dr. Charles C. Porter, Department of Biological Sciences, Fordham University, New York, discussed ichneumonids